GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of misappropriation of funds by the staff of Nalgonda Municipality – Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri R.Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality (after State bifurcation, he was posted as Dy. Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation) – Article of Charges issued – Imposition of Minor Penalty "Censure" against Sri R.Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality (after State bifurcation, he was posted as Dy. Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation) – Orders - Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 590 **Dated: 16-09-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Government of Telangana, Vigilance Report No.68 (C.No.342/V&E/D1/2015), dated 02.12.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1020, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated:31.10.2018.
3. From Sri R.Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality and presently working as Administrative Officer, NUDA., written statement of defence, dated 05.01.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Government of Telangana has brought to the notice of the Government of Andhra Pradesh that Sri R. Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality (after State bifurcation, he was posted as Dy. Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation) had failed to verify the Receipts books, Irsalnama Register, Chitta Register and remittance of amounts in STO / Bank randomly, whether entered properly or not and neglected his legitimate duties by exhibiting lack of integrity, devotion and dedication and due to which an amount of Rs.84,923/- of misappropriation took place and also demand variation of Rs.40,081/- during the Financial Year 2013-14 is occurred.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri R. Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality (after State bifurcation, he was posted as Dy. Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation) by issuing Articles of Charges against him.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer Sri R.Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality and presently working as Administrative Officer, NUDA., has submitted his written statement of defense wherein he has denied all the charges framed against him and requested to consider his case and exonerate him from the charges.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter have observed that the charged officer Sri R.Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality has served only one month and five days. Further during that period, he was busy with delimitation work. Hence he may not be

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in a position to verify the records and identify the lapses took place prior to his joining and after his transfer. Hence he cannot be made responsible for the lapses as he worked for short period only.

5. Therefore, it has been decided to impose a minor penalty of "Censure" against Sri R. Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality (after State bifurcation, he was posted as Dy. Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation). Accordingly, Government hereby impose a minor penalty of "Censure" against Sri R. Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality (after State bifurcation, he was posted as Dy. Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation).

6. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

7. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Rambabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipality
and presently working as Administrative Officer, NUDA., **through**
the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

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The Director of Municipal Administration, Govt. of Telangana,
640, A.C.Guards, Hyderabad.
The G.A.(V&E) Dept., Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER